

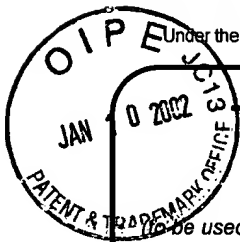
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| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
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| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 120            | 320             | 220            | 160             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121            | 280             | 221            | 140             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,280           | 241            | 640             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,280           | 242            | 640             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 460             | 243            | 230             | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 620             | 244            | 310             | Plant issue fee  |          |
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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